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PATENT APPLICATION FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: Qun Feng (Fred) LIAO and Zhou (Mike) HONG

For: **SINGLE LEVEL MIP FILTERING ALGORITHM FOR ANISOTROPIC TEXTURING**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 17 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 10 sheets (Figs. 1- 11) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
- ☒ Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (☒ signed by one of two inventors);
- ☒ Postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.

AND

- ☐ Assignment of the invention with a recordation form cover sheet;
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
- ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ ___ certified copies of the priority documents (Under 35 USC 119);
- ☐ Request to Not Publish and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

TYPE OF FILING

- ☐ This application is a _____ of _____ Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed _____ (35 USC 120).
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/448,956, filed February 21, 2003 (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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EXTRA FEES	RATE		FEE	RATE	
Total claims	18	minus 20 =	0	x9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	0	x43 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+145 =	\$0	+290 = \$0
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